

REMARKS

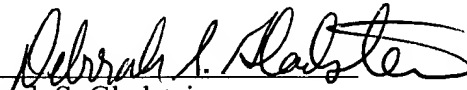
Claims 15-19 and 27-36 are pending. Claim 26 has been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Claim 26 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mullaney, U.S. Patent 5,917,484 and Fisher, U.S. Patent 5,694,562. This rejection is moot in view of the foregoing claim amendment. Applicants request that this rejection be withdrawn.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 325772015100.

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